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FISHING INDUSTRY.

1. AT REQUEST OF CONGRESS (HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MERCHANT  
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MARINE AND FISHERIES), GAO CONDUCTING DETAILED STUDY TO

DELINEATE POLICY ISSUES, OPTIONS, AND COSTS OF REVITALIZING US COMMERCIAL FISHING INDUSTRY. COMMITTEE INTENDS TO USE STUDY IN FORMULATING COMPREHENSIVE LEGISLATION FOR DEVELOPMENT AND UTILIZATION OF FISH AND SHELLFISH RESOURCES. SUBJECT STUDY HAS BEEN UNDERWAY FOR PAST SEVERAL MONTHS IN WASHINGTON AT STATE, COMMERCE, AGRICULTURE, INTERIOR, PLUS OVERSEAS VISITS NOW IN PROGRESS AT EMBASSIES PARIS, ROME, COPENHAGEN, LONDON, BONN, MADRID, AND MISSIONS AT OECD AND FAO.

2. GAO AUDITOR DIRECTING STUDY IS JACOB GLICK. GLICK OR HIS DEPUTY DENNIS GUTKNECHT, ASSISTED BY A STAFF MEMBER OF GAO FAR EAST BRANCH HONOLULU, PLAN VISIT TOKYO APRIL 15 FOR APPROX. TWO WEEKS, TO MEET WITH FISHERIES OFFICER AND ARRANGE FOR INTERVIEWS WITH REPS OF JAPANESE FISHING INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT FISHERIES OFFICIALS. AT APPROX. SAME TIME, MID-APRIL, GAO WASHINGTON STAFF MEMBERS PLAN VISIT MEXICO AND OTTAWA FOR SAME PURPOSE. NAMES, SECURITY CLEARANCES, AND ACTUAL ARRIVAL DATES WILL BE FURNISHED ADDRESSEE POSTS IN SEPTEL.

3. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO BE FORTHCOMING AND COOPERATE WITH GAO ON SUBJECT STUDY WITHIN PROVISIONS 4 FAM 930-934. GAO AWARE THAT APPOINTMENTS OR CONTACTS WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SECTOR OFFICIALS ARE AT DISCRETION OF AMBASSADOR, TO BE ARRANGED FOR BY EMBASSY, AND WITH CONCURRENCE OF THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS. QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS ARISING DURING THE COURSE OF THE REVIEW SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT. KISSINGER

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